1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 AT SEATTLE 8 Case No. 14-CV-938-RSL DEVAUGHN DORSEY. 9 Petitioner. 10 ORDER LIFTING STAY AND DIRECTING THE 11 UNITED STATES TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 12 **ANSWER § 2255 PETITION** 13 Respondent. 14 15 This matter comes before the Court on petitioner Devaughn Dorsey's "Agreed Motion to Lift Stay and Agreed Dates for Further Briefing." Dkt. #37. Mr. Dorsey also filed a "Motion to 16 17 Amend the Petition" on January 6, 2020. See Dkt. #36. 18 On January 10, 2018, the Court stayed briefing in this matter pending the appeal of Mr. 19 Dorsey's related criminal case (United States v. Dorsey, No. 08-CR-245-RSL). See Dkt. #31. 20 The Ninth Circuit affirmed this Court's Order denying Mr. Dorsey's motion for a new trial, and 21 issued its mandate on August 5, 2019. See Dorsey, No. 08-CR-245-RSL, Dkt. #597; id., Dkt. 22 #598. Mr. Dorsey indicates that the government does not oppose his motion to lift the stay in 23 this matter. See Dkt. #37 at 1. 24 Because Mr. Dorsey's appeal is now complete, the Court HEREBY ORDERS: 25 (1) Mr. Dorsey's motion to lift stay (Dkt. #37) is GRANTED. 26 (2) On or before February 21, 2020, the United States shall file and serve an Answer 27 to Mr. Dorsey's § 2255 petition in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing

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The United States' Answer shall be noted for consideration on March 20, 2020. (3) Petitioner may file a Reply to the Answer no later than the noting date. DATED this 13th day of January, 2020.

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Robert S. Lasnik United States District Judge